

CLAIMS

1. An electronic device/apparatus comprising:

an electronic device main body that is capable of moving in accordance with an operation;

a setup information retention section for retaining setup information that is to be reflected in a motion of the electronic device main body;

an operating control section for allowing the user to specify the motion to be performed by the electronic device main body;

a display section having a display screen; and

animation display means, which, when the operating control section specifies the motion to be performed by the electronic device main body, causes the display screen to display an animation for indicating the specified motion of the electronic device main body in which the setup information retained in the setup information retention section is reflected.

2. The electronic device/apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a model data storage section for storing model data about the electronic device/apparatus,

wherein the animation display means processes model data stored in the model data storage section to create the animation.

3. The electronic device/apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the animation display means processes the model data stored in the model data storage section and causes the display screen to display a second animation, which indicates an operating control that can recall an animation for indicating a motion of the electronic device main body.

4. The electronic device/apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising means for manipulating the setup information in the setup information retention section.

5. An electronic device/apparatus operating instructions display method for an electronic device/apparatus that includes an electronic device main body capable of moving in accordance with an operation, a setup information retention section for retaining setup information that is to be reflected in a motion of the electronic device main body, an operating control section for allowing the user to specify the motion to be performed by the electronic device main body, and a display section having a display screen, the operating

instructions display method comprising the step of creating, when the operating control section specifies the motion to be performed by the electronic device main body, an animation indicating the specified motion of the electronic device main body in which the setup information retained in the setup information retention section is reflected, and causing the display screen to display the created animation.

6. The electronic device/apparatus operating instructions display method according to claim 5, wherein model data about the electronic device/apparatus is stored and processed to create the animation.

7. The electronic device/apparatus operating instructions display method according to claim 6, wherein the stored model data is processed to cause the display screen to display a second animation, which indicates an operating control that can recall an animation for indicating a motion of the electronic device main body.